OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE.

No. 4394—A. 1148, *dated 3rd—7th January* 1920.

Mr. K. Kunhi Kannan, Senior Assistant Entomologist, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month with effect from 2nd January 1920 with permission to avail himself of the leave in continuation of the preceding Christmas Holidays.

Order No. 108 *of the 5th January* 1920.

Mr. H. V. Krishnayya, Chemist, Geological and Agricultural Departments, was granted privilege leave from the 17th to 23rd December 1919 with permission to avail Xmas and New Year holidays from the 24th December 1919.

LESLIE C. COLEMAN,
Director of Agriculture.

SECOND MEETING OF THE MYSORE SOLDIERS' BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE MYSORE SOLDIERS' BOARD, HELD IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL, ON SATURDAY THE 20TH DECEMBER 1919 AT 8-30 A.M.

PRESENT.

Mir Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L., Vice-President of the Board in the Chair.
Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E.
Lieut.-Col. B. Chamaraj Urs, Sirdar Bahadur.
Messrs. K. Chandy, A. Subramanya Iyer; C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, and Gulam Ahmed Kalami and the two Joint Secretaries.
Mr. C. R. Reddy, M.A., (Cantab.), Inspector-General of Education also attended by special invitation.

Resolution I.

Read and recorded the proceedings of the first meeting of the Board.

Resolution II.

Read again—

Resolution II of the first meeting of the Board *re* District Records of War Services.

Read also—Letter No. 8628-36—Mily. 148-19-4, dated 10th October 1919, from the Chief Secretary to Government, conveying the approval of the Government to the above.

1. Recorded.

2. Resolved that the District Records, when ready, be published for general information and that to facilitate their preparation publicity may be given in the local vernacular papers to this fact so that all persons having any information to impart may furnish the same readily to the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

Resolution III.

Read again—

Resolution III of the first meeting of the Board regarding the formation of a Women's League of Loyal Service.

Read.—Letter No. 5984, dated the 2nd December 1919, from the Chief Commandant on the subject.

Resolved that the Mahila Seva Samaj, the Sri Sarada Samaj, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. and other Ladies' Associations in Bangalore City be addressed on the subject.

Resolution IV.

Read again—

Resolution IV of the first meeting of the Board *re* grant of land rewards to discharged soldiers and non-combatants.

Read—Government Order No. G. 9376-86—Mily. 164-19-2, dated the 30th October 1919, approving of the proposals contained therein.

Recorded.

Resolution V.

Read again—

Resolution V of the first meeting of the Board *re* employment of discharged soldiers in Civil Departments.

Read Government Order No. G. 8492-552—Mily. 152-19-4, dated the 8th October 1919, approving the proposals contained therein.

Recorded.

Resolution VI.

Read again—

Resolution VI of the first meeting of the Board *re* the Draft Rules proposed by the Inspector-General of Education in regard to the facilities for education of children of persons employed in the Mysore Military Service.

Read letter No. C. 2695 of 19-20, dated the 21st November 1919, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore on the subject.

Resolved that the Draft Rules be recommended for approval subject to the following modifications :—

In Rule 1, the words "and their dependents living with them" may be omitted.

In Rule I, clause A, the phraseology for describing the Military units may be the same as in Sections 13 A and 14 A2 of the Civil Procedure Code.

In Rule 1, clause B (ii) the following words may be added "as the result of wounds or injuries sustained or disease contracted, while on active service in the Field".

Before provisos (*b*) and (*c*) the following words may be inserted—"in the case of those employed in British Indian Units."

A new Rule 2 may be substituted for the rest of Draft Rule I as follows :—

"For the purpose of fixing the rate of scholarships, the persons referred to in Rule I will be classed as follows :—

(1) Those who have died or have been permanently incapacitated as the result of wounds received or disease contracted while on active service in the Field.

(2) Those who have been on active service outside India.

(3) Members of the Imperial Service Lancers Regiment, Imperial Service Transport Corps and of the Mysore Horse.

(4) Members of all other units.

Each child (boy or girl) of every person coming within the above classes will be granted a scholarship according to the following table, subject to the Rules hereinafter stated :—

Grade of Education	Rate of scholarship per mensem			
	Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Vernacular Lower Secondary (IV and V classes).	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
2. English Lower Secondary (I, II and III Forms).	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
3. Upper Secondary classes ...	9 0 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	4 8 0
4. High School classes ...	12 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0
5. University Entrance classes	15 0 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	7 8 0
6. University Course ...	22 8 0	18 12 0	15 0 0	11 4 0

In respect of classes lower than the Vernacular Lower Secondary and English Lower Secondary, a scholarship of Re. 1 per mensem will be granted to each child of a person coming under Division I. To the children of persons coming under the other three Divisions a lump sum donation of Re. 1 each per annum will alone be granted to cover the cost of books, etc.

Draft Rule 2 may be renumbered Rule 3 and similarly thereafter.

Draft Rule 5 (New Rule 6) may be revised as follows :—

"A student who fails once may be given a reduced scholarship of half of the ordinary value of the scholarship. Ordinarily no student who fails twice in the same class will be eligible for a scholarship."

Draft Rule 7 (New Rule 8) may be revised as follows :—

When the holder of any of the scholarships resides in a hostel recognised by the Education Department an addition of 25 per cent will be made to his scholarship.

Draft Rule 8 may be deleted as this is provided for in New Rule 2.

Resolution VII.

Read again—

Resolution VIII of the first meeting of the Board *re* grant of a special scholarship of Rs. 20 per mensem to the son of the late Regimentdar Captain Mir Mohiuddin Bahadur of the Imperial Service Lancers.

Read Government Order No. 3822-4—Edn. 42-19-2, dated the 5th November 1919, sanctioning a scholarship of Rs. 15 per mensem.

Recorded.

Resolution VIII.

Read again—

Resolution XV of the first meeting of the Board regarding the distribution of work between the two Secretaries to the Board and arrangements for office work.

Read Government Order No. G. 9279-91—Mily. 146-19-2, dated 29th October 1919, sanctioning the arrangements on this behalf.

Recorded

Resolution IX.

Read letter No. 3146—Edn. 2-19, dated 3rd October 1919, from the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture, forwarding for opinion of the Board an application from Katoor Bi, widow of the late Havildar Yacoob Khan Sahib, praying for the grant of scholarship to her son.

Resolved that the case be recommended to be treated as a special one.

Resolution X.

Read letter No. 3040—Edn. 136-9-2, dated 27th September 1919, from the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture, regarding the continuance of the scholarships granted for one year to certain students of the Mysore University who had joined the Indian Defence Force.

The Board is of opinion that the scholarships may be continued for two more years.

Resolution XI.

Read Memo No. G. 11-5-14, dated the 21st November 1919, from the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting proposals in the matter of according a fitting reception to the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers on their arrival in the State, and Chief Commandant's No. 6358, dated the 12th December 1919, forwarding copy of his letter to Government submitting his proposals in the matter.

Resolved that in view of the circumstances that the entire regiment may not arrive in one and the same train, the following arrangements may be made:—

(1) Refreshments to be provided at the Railway Station for each batch on arrival.

(2) A public reception to be given to the main body on its arrival at the Railway Station platform.

(3) As soon as the entire regiment has arrived to arrange for a ceremonial procession from the lines through the City to the Lal-Bagh, where a public reception and entertainment will be provided for the whole Regiment.

(4) Government to be requested to instruct all officers in the Station to attend both on the occasion of the presentation of the address and of the public reception and entertainment.

(5) The City Municipal Council to be requested to arrange for the reception and entertainment, a suitable contribution being made for the purpose by the Government.

Resolution XII.

Read letter No. 4815, dated the 4th November 1919, from the Chief Commandant, recommending a special donation to the mother and the son of deceased fitter Narasimhalu of Imperial Service Transport Corps.

As the Board have no funds at their disposal, the case will be recommended to the Mysore Imperial Service Troops War Fund Committee for consideration.

Resolution XIII.

Read letter No. G. 13811—Mily. 224-19-2, dated the 13th December 1919, from the Chief Secretary to Government in the matter of erecting War Commemoration tablets in villages which supplied a considerable number of fighting men for the late War.

Resolved that the design suggested by the Government of India be accepted.

Arrangements should be made however to have Kannada and Hindustani inscriptions also engraved on them.

Resolution XIV.

Read application from Doddiah and Rangiah of the 11th Labour Corps, Mesopotamia, praying for employment in the State Service and the action taken thereon.

Recorded.

Resolution XV.

Suggestions of the Punjab Soldiers' Board that arrangements be made for the training of suitable demoblized soldiers, etc., as school teachers and drill instructors and the action taken thereon.

Recorded.

Resolution XVI.

Press Communique dated the 4th December 1919 of the Indian Soldiers' Board *re* land awards in recognition of *distinguished service* in the Field.

Recorded.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
Secretary, Mysore Soldiers' Board.